

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

NAVAL NOTES.

November, 1813.

The British have again small craft in the Sound, committing depredations.

It is reported at Albany, that Gen. Wilkinson, with his army, left Sacket's Harbor, the 18th inst—destination unknown.

Two frigates have lately been built at Flatburgh, N. Y., on Lake Champlain—they carry each a long 18 pounder. The British have also completed two row-galleys on the same lake, and carry a 24 pounder each.

Gov. Provost, it is stated, has gone from Kingston to Montreal, with about 1,000 men.

A number of the principal cities in the United States, have been lately illuminated in honor of the victory of General Henry Harrison, over the Anglo-Savage Proctor, and his savage allies.

Gen. Dearborn has arrived at the port of New York.

Accounts from Cadiz, state that an expedition was fitting out at that place, for the River Plate—3,000 troops sailed for Carracacas, the 14th of October.

It is stated that 400 troops had arrived at Annapolis, from the Havana and St. Augustine, and that 250 of them had gone in pursuit of the revolutionists, in a King's armed schooner.

From Halifax, accounts are that Admiral Warren had sailed, in the St. Domingo, for the Chesapeake.

A large body of troops will soon leave Halifax for Quebec, Commodore Perry's victory had reached there.

A new government has lately been formed in Hayti and it is said to be similar to that of the United States. Pétion was elected President.

VERMONT ELECTIONS.

There was no choice made for governor by the people—the Federalists had a majority of two in joint ballot and have elected Mr. Chittenden.

The Intelligencer says "the Laurensians, British sloop of war, of 24 guns, was wrecked on one of the outer islands in the West Indies, during the late gale. The crew were saved."

The Sanderman Society's Meeting, House, in Danbury, was lately burned down, occasioned, it is said, by the discharge of a gun.

MARRIED.

At Ridgefield—Mr. John M. Bouton to Miss Priscilla Burr; Mr. Ararish Smith to Miss Mary Pickett; Mr. Chas. Dauchy to Miss Abigail Whitlock.

DIED.

In Bridgeport—A child of Mr. John Stanwich, and Miss Sarah Wakelee, in Redding—Andrew L. Hill, Esq.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH.
Grand High Mass was celebrated in this church yesterday (Thanksgiving) morning by Rev. Father F. J. Lenihan.

S. S. S. CLUB'S SOIREE.

The S. S. S. Social Club will give their next soiree at Franklin Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. Make a record of this fact and call around with your sweethearts and the determination to thoroughly enjoy yourselves.

THANKSGIVING.

The trains over the several roads to and from Bridgeport, on Wednesday and Thursday were crowded with people bound somewhere to enjoy Thanksgiving cheer. There was an entire suspension of business, throughout the day, church services in the morning, a target excursion, snow storms at intervals, a soiree in the evening, and a theatrical performance.

CO. E. CONN. GUARD.

Company E, Connecticut National Guard paraded yesterday forenoon, numbering about 80 musketeers, headed by the Wheeler and Wilson Bnd, and repaired to Seaside to drill, where the target was placed in position, and one round fired, when the weather, becoming so inclement, the Company returned to their Army.

Some 10 or 11 bullets struck the target, which was placed at a distance of 150 yards from the marksmen. Private M. McCue made the best shot; private John Hall, the second best; Sergeant Connery, third; and Lieut. E. N. Goodwin, the fourth. The prizes will be distributed on Tuesday evening. The soiree given by the company in the evening at Staples Hall was one of the most agreeable ever given in this city.

First Congress of the "NEW NATION."

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1865—Mr. Dixon offered resolutions, passed by the Connecticut Legislature, on public affairs and in favor of the equality of all men. The committees for the session were announced. A bill was introduced by Mr. Morgan to incorporate an International Telegraph Company for a line between New York and the West Indies. Adjourned till Monday.

House.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1865—A bill was introduced to permit wounded soldiers employed by the government to receive pensions. Mr. Farnsworth introduced a resolution declaring it to be unjust to deny the right of suffrage to any colored person who has aided the government. Adjourned till Monday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

CATHOLICS AND THE G. A. R.
Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1895—Archbishop Ryan last night before the naval G. A. R. post declared that hereafter the Catholic church must be considered to be in full harmony with the Grand Army.
Archbishop Ryan said that he was fully aware of the importance of his utterance, but he had received his authority direct from the Pope himself. The Grand Army is not regarded as a secret society in any sense.

NOT SAFE YET.

Some of the ponds in and about the

gentleman's trophy, a pretty etching. Consolation was awarded to Mrs. Warnes and Will Hotchkiss. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartram of West avenue, Friday evening.

MAY PLAY WITH YALE.

Captain "Bob" Keane of the local High school team has received a letter from Dwight H. Day, manager of the Yale Varsity football team for 1895, asking for a list of this year's B. H. S. team, and those among them who will enter Yale next fall.

Four of the B. H. S. players who intend to enter Yale next fall are Budau, Foster, Keane, and Ives. This is the first time Yale has made such a request and it may be that some of the local boys will have a chance on the Freshman team next year.

LACE CURTAINS AFIRE.

The lace curtains in the alcove room of the second floor of the residence of Mrs. W. H. Perry, at the corner of East Washington avenue and Noble avenue, caught fire yesterday afternoon and for a while there was a bright blaze in the room. The danger was removed by the maid tearing down the blazing curtains and throwing them out the window.

IT WAS A BOY.

Walter P. Noonan was kept busy Sunday receiving the congratulations of friends. Saturday morning his wife presented him with a 14-pound baby and it was a boy.

ONE KESSLER WIFE SUES WHILE OTHER ONE IS BEING SUED

On the ground that her husband already has a wife living, Johanna G. Kessler of this city has asked the Superior court to annul her marriage to Oscar E. Kessler of this city. The parties in the action were married in 1911 but it is alleged that Kessler married Adeline Sutton in 1899.

To further complicate the situation Kessler brought divorce proceedings against Adeline Sutton Kessler of New York. He says they were married in 1899 and she deserted him in 1899. There are three minor children of whom he wants the custody.

FRED K. PALMER TO LECTURE AT PARK STREET CHURCH

When, a year or more ago, Lord Kitchener decided that only one war correspondent from neutral countries, and that an American, should be allowed at the front with the British forces in France, the corps of newspaper men in London met and agreed to choose one man who would send his dispatches to the four big telegraph news agencies in New York to be distributed by them to practically all the newspapers in the whole United States. This unique honor fell to Frederick Palmer, who had come to Europe as a magazine writer. Palmer, in a comparatively simple way, but it is a mistake to say she is benefited by it. No losses can be sustained by her best customers without her feeling this loss.

The Men's league of Park Street church feels therefore that they have been especially fortunate in securing Mr. Palmer to give his splendid lecture, "Back From the Trenches," as the first of the three entertainments in their course. He is to come Thursday of next week, Dec. 16. His lecture will be illustrated with both still and motion pictures taken by himself in the war zone, and his descriptions of what he has seen and heard will be of thrilling interest.

Things Worth Giving

Those who are looking for Christmas presents of worth and beauty should make it a point to see the rings, brooches, bracelets, pendants, scarf pins, cuff links, watches, silver articles, rich pieces of cut glass and many other gift things which are displayed throughout the store. Select your Christmas presents now. A small deposit will secure any article until Christmas.

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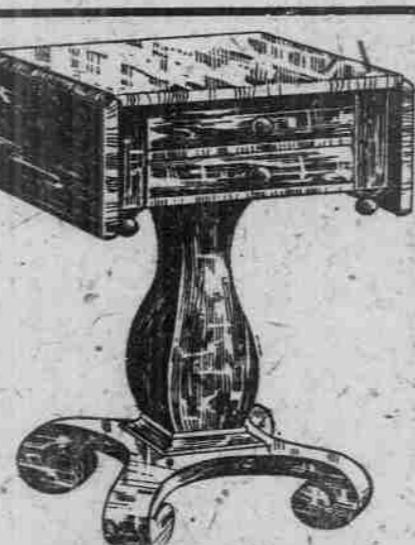
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GREAT WAR WILL NOT BANKRUPT ANY EUROPEAN COUNTRY

Says Great Remarkable Industrial Activity Will Follow Titanic Conflict.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The answer of Paul Leroy Beaulieu, the French economist, to the question "Will Europe be plunged into bankruptcy because of the war," is "No," not even Germany.

Concerning the result of the present enormous spending of money by all the nations and the conditions following the war, he forecasts the end of the war a year hence and after its end a remarkable industrial activity with an international commercial rivalry leading to high tariffs in all the nations now at war, including free-trade England, and yet higher tariffs in the United States.

He said: "While such a situation has never before presented itself in history and while therefore all opinions must be given with some reserve, I am confident that no fear need be felt for a universal collapse of world finances. The destruction in this war, save possibly in the lives lost, has been exaggerated in the public mind. No single nation involved will be irretrievably ruined. The enduring power of accumulated wealth has been underestimated. It will take not more than a year or two for the world to recover from its losses.

"I estimate that the war will have come to a close by next autumn. Then there will set in a period of manufacturing activity the like of which we have never known. This period has been made necessary by the physical damage done, by the diversion to war supplies of factories once engaged in making cloth, and what not. During this reconstruction, period we will work harder than formerly. There will not be the stagnation which paralyzed the Southern States after the

"Another result of the war will be the increasing taxes by each nation involved and the raising of tariffs to collect revenues. England will do like the rest, free-trade country though she is, and despite her comparatively less war loss. The United States, while it will not have to, will increase her tariffs. Although Germany is suffering far more than any of the other nations, since she is fighting them all, and spending huge sums, will not be totally ruined by the war. It will, however, take her longer to recover.

"Naturally, after a couple of years of intensive manufacturing, the nations will have caught up with their old supplies, will have replenished their depleted stocks of manufactured goods, and there will come then a slowing down in industrial activity.

"The United States in profiting with a comparative ease, by the war, but it is a mistake to say she is benefited by it. No losses can be sustained by her best customers without her feeling this loss."

Tells Policemen To Watch Denizens of Red Light District

President George S. Hill of the police board has issued instructions to Supt. Birmingham to direct his men in watching residential districts with the object of preventing an invasion of those dwellers of the Red Light section who'll soon be without homes.

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ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

1902—Sam Langford defeated Joe Gans in 15 rounds at Boston. Although Gans was then a veteran, and had whipped Frank Erne for the lightweight title at Fort Erie, only the previous year, he was outclassed by the Nova Scotia colored boy, who was a novice at the game. Gans and Langford were of about the same height, and it was a lucky thing for Joseph and the other lightweight contenders that "Them" speedily took on weight until he has finally finished in the heavyweight division. Within a year after his victory over Gans, Sam was fighting middleweights. Langford was the only man who ever defeated Gans when the latter was at his best, from 1901 to 1907, and it was not until 1903, when the germs of

tuberculosis had already found lodgment in the frame of the Old Master that Battling Nelson took his laurels away from him.

1892—Joe Goddard knocked out Peter Maher in rd round at Coney Island.

1908—Jem Driscoll knocked out Charley Griffin in 11th round at Boston.

Scores of guests of the Carleton hotel, Chicago, fled to the street scantily clothed when fire gutted the Alhambra theatre, adjoining, with \$20,000 loss.

An imperial decree was issued in Petrograd ordering the enrollment of troops of the classes of 1916 and 1917.

Sixteen Harvard students were indicted charged with election and registration frauds at Cambridge, Mass.